



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masamichi OKADA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amended the specification by entering the following amended paragraphs:

Paragraph 009:

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Though metabotropic glutamate receptors appear to be a significant component in the cascades following excessive glutamate release during and after cerebral ischemia, their roles are not yet clear. Particularly, as the activation of mGluR1 and mGluR5 which is coupled to intracellular IP3 system increases intracellular calcium (Nature, 383, 89-92, 1996), continuous excess stimulation of these receptors may cause neuronal cell death.

Paragraph 010:

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